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In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**  
Yoichi MORI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4252**  
Serial No. 09/714,220 : **Docket No. 2000\_1578A**  
Filed November 17, 2000 : **Group Art Unit 1764**  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** : **Examiner H. T. Tran**  
**TREATING A WASTE GAS CONTAINING**  
**FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REFERENCE MADE 37. CFR 1.116  
EXTENDED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1764

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: